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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A display carton comprising:

a corrugated board assembly having an initial flat unassembled state and an assembled state, wherein said corrugated board assembly in its assembled state defines a bottom wall and at least one horizontal wall, wherein said bottom wall and said at least one horizontal wall define an interior of said display carton, and wherein at least one of said bottom wall and said at least one horizontal wall have at least one slit for receiving a locking tab;

a clear front wall having at least one locking tab which corresponds to said at least one slit an initial flat unassembled state and an assembled state:

wherein said at least one slit of said corrugated board assembly is structured and arranged when said corrugated board assembly is in its assembled state to receive and retain said at least one locking tab of said clear front wall.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The display carton according to claim 1, wherein said corrugated board assembly in its assembled state defines a bottom wall, a back wall and two opposed side walls, said bottom wall, back wall and opposed side walls defining an interior of said display carton for holding at least one product.
- (Previously Presented) The display carton according to claim 2, wherein a height of said clear front wall is less than a height of each of said back wall and opposed side walls.

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4. (Currently Amended) The display carton according to claim 4 12, wherein said clear front

panel is constructed from a material that is foldable from said initial flat unassembled state to

said assembled state at room temperature.

5. (Previously Presented) The display carton according to claim 4, wherein said clear front panel

is constructed from a plastic material.

6. (Previously Presented) The display carton according to claim 4, wherein said clear front panel

is constructed from PETG.

7. (Currently Amended) The display carton according to claim 4 12, wherein said clear front

panel comprises:

a plurality of locking tabs, wherein when said clear front panel is in its assembled state

said plurality of locking tabs are structured and arranged to be received and retained by said

corrugated board assembly in its assembled state.

8. (Currently Amended) The display carton according to claim § 1, wherein each of said locking

tabs has a latch portion structured and arranged to be received and retained within a

corresponding slot defined in said corrugated board assembly in its assembled state.

9. (Currently Amended) The display carton according to claim 4.12, wherein said clear front

panel comprises:

a center portion;

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a plurality of locking tabs extending from said center portion, a crease line being defined

between each of said locking tabs and said center portion for facilitating the folding of each of

said locking tabs from said initial flat state to said assembled state of said clear front panel.

10. (Currently Amended) The display carton according to claim 10 9, wherein said center

portion has a first and second end;

wherein one of said plurality of locking tabs is a first end locking tab extending from said

first end of said center portion and another one of said plurality of locking tabs is a second end

locking tab extending from said second end of said center portion; and

wherein said plurality of locking tabs includes a plurality of center locking tabs each of

which extends from a side of side said center portion.

11. (Currently Amended) The display carton according to claim # 10, wherein each of said

locking tabs includes a latch portion structured and arranged to be received and retained within a

corresponding slot defined in said corrugated board assembly in its assembled state.

12. (New) The display carton according to claim 1, wherein said clear front wall has an initial

flat unassembled state and an assembled state.

13. (New) The display carton according to claim 12, wherein said clear front panel comprises:

a center portion;

a plurality of locking tab extending from said center portion;

wherein said center portion has a first and second end;

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wherein one of said plurality of locking tabs is a first end locking tab extending from said

first end of said center portion and another one of said plurality of locking tabs is a second end

locking tab extending from said second end of said center portion; and

wherein said plurality of locking tabs includes at least one center locking tab which

extends from a side of said center portion.

14. (New) A merchandise display carton made of corrugated board having an initial flat

unassembled state and an assembled state, comprising:

a bottom wall, a rear wall, and opposing side walls defining an interior of said display

carton for holding at least one product, said display carton having a top opening at the top of said

carton and a front opening at the front of said carton;

a clear front lip coupled to the front of said display carton when said display carton is in

its assembled state at the bottom of said front opening to retain product within said display carton

without obstructing a consumer's view of the product, wherein said clear front lip is shorter than

said opposing side walls such that product can be placed within and removed from said display

carton without removing said clear front lip.

15. (New) The display carton of claim 14, wherein said clear front lip is removably coupled to

said display carton.

16. (New) The display carton of claim 14, wherein said clear front lip comprises a plurality of

locking tabs that correspond to slits in said display carton, whereby said locking tabs are received

and retained in said slits.

17. (New) The display carton of claim 14, wherein said clear front lip is less than half the height

of said opposing walls.

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